Sri B. N. Boranna Gowda.—Sir, you are kind enough to tell us that there are only 11 cases of unauthorised cultivation and upset price has been recovered; may I know since how long this unauthorised cultivation has been going on?

Sri Kadidal Manjappa.–I cannot definitely tell you now, from what date it was going on in each case.

Sri B. N. Boranna Gowda.—Is it not a fact that this unauthorised cultivation is done on roads even?

Sri Kadidal Manjappa.—No.

Sri B. N. Boranna Gowda.—Even in these cases, will you be kind enough to instruct the Deputy Commissioner to go into the matter and find out whether they have cultivated the roads and whether there has been any encroachment on Government roads?

Sri Kadidal Manjappa.—There is no information to the effect that roads have been cultivated.

Sri B. N. Boranna Gowda.—Sir, you have put only Rs. 500/- as upset price. In the case of two, you have put Rs. 200 and Rs. 100/-. Is this enough Sir?

Sri Kadidal Manjappa.—The Deputy Commissioner thought that the upset price was adequate.

DISPOSAL OF DARKHAST APPLICATIONS FOR COFFEE, CARDAMOM AND ARECA IN TALUKS OF HASSAN DISTRICT.

*Q.—38. Sri B. N. Boranna Gowda (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of darkhast applications for Coffee, Cardamom and Areca pending for the last 3 years in Alur, Belur and Sakaleshpur Taluks of Hassan District;

(*b*) out of these applications the number of applications received from Harijans that are pending (separate figures may be given);

(*c*) the reasons for the delay in the disposal of these applications?

A.—Sri Kadidal Manjappa (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*)	Alur Taluk	...	80
	Belur Taluk	...	66
	Sakleshpur Taluk	...	39
(*b*)	Aluar Taluk	...	
	Belur Taluk	...	Nl
	Sakleshpur Taluk	...	13

(*c*) In most of the cases it is either due to non-payment of the upset price or malki value by the grantees. A few cases are pending disposal for assesment of malki value by the Forest Department.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—You are kind enough to tell us that there are only 185 applications pending and in the case of Harijans, only 16. Will you kindly instruct the officers to expedite this matter Sir?

†Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Most certainly.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Will you kindly get the report that these cases are settled within three months?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I will try my best.

PROHIBITION CASES LAUNCHED IN 1959-60 IN HASSAN DISTRICT.

**Q.*—44. Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of prohibition cases launched for the year 1959-60 in Hassan District;

(*b*) out of these cases, how many of them ended in conviction;

(*c*) how many such cases were ended in fine?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) 1,556.

(*b*) 1,551.

(*c*) 1,509.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Sir, it has been given in the answer that out out of 1556 cases, 1551 ended in coviction, May I know in the cases which ended in coviction, whether the police and the parties concerned had practically arrived at some mutual arrangements in regard to this ?

†Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, it is the concern of the court and not the police. If the court does not punish any person, how can be the police help ?

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Is it not a reflection on the courts to say that if the court does not punish, the police could not help ? The court is expected to do justice. It is not a question of courts punishing. But the reflection appears to be that the court did not convict the person, or persons though the police were earnest about it.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is a matter of fact that the court did not convict. The court can either convict a person or acquit him.